

Youth Group Camping Area

In addition to Tuckahoe's 35 electric hook-up campsites, 18 non-electric sites, and 8 mini-cabins (all with central bathhouses), there are also 4 campsites available to youth groups. These sites are for groups of 30 or less. Located in a wooded area just off the non-electric camping loop, each comes equipped with a fire ring, picnic tables and access to restroom facilities (no bathhouse). There is a \$16 reservation service charge per site, per night. Youth groups will pay a service charge of \$3 per night, per person unless they possess a Maryland State Park Youth Group Pass (\$75/year, application available online). This pass will waive the \$3 per person, per night fee. Reservations can be made by calling 1-888-432-2267 or online at <https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/>.

Tuckahoe's **Boathouse** is open from late spring to early fall for concessions (weekdays stop by the park office). Special events and program listings can be found either online (<http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/snt.aspx>) or by checking the bulletin boards located throughout the park.



Tuckahoe State Park

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Group Camping Information



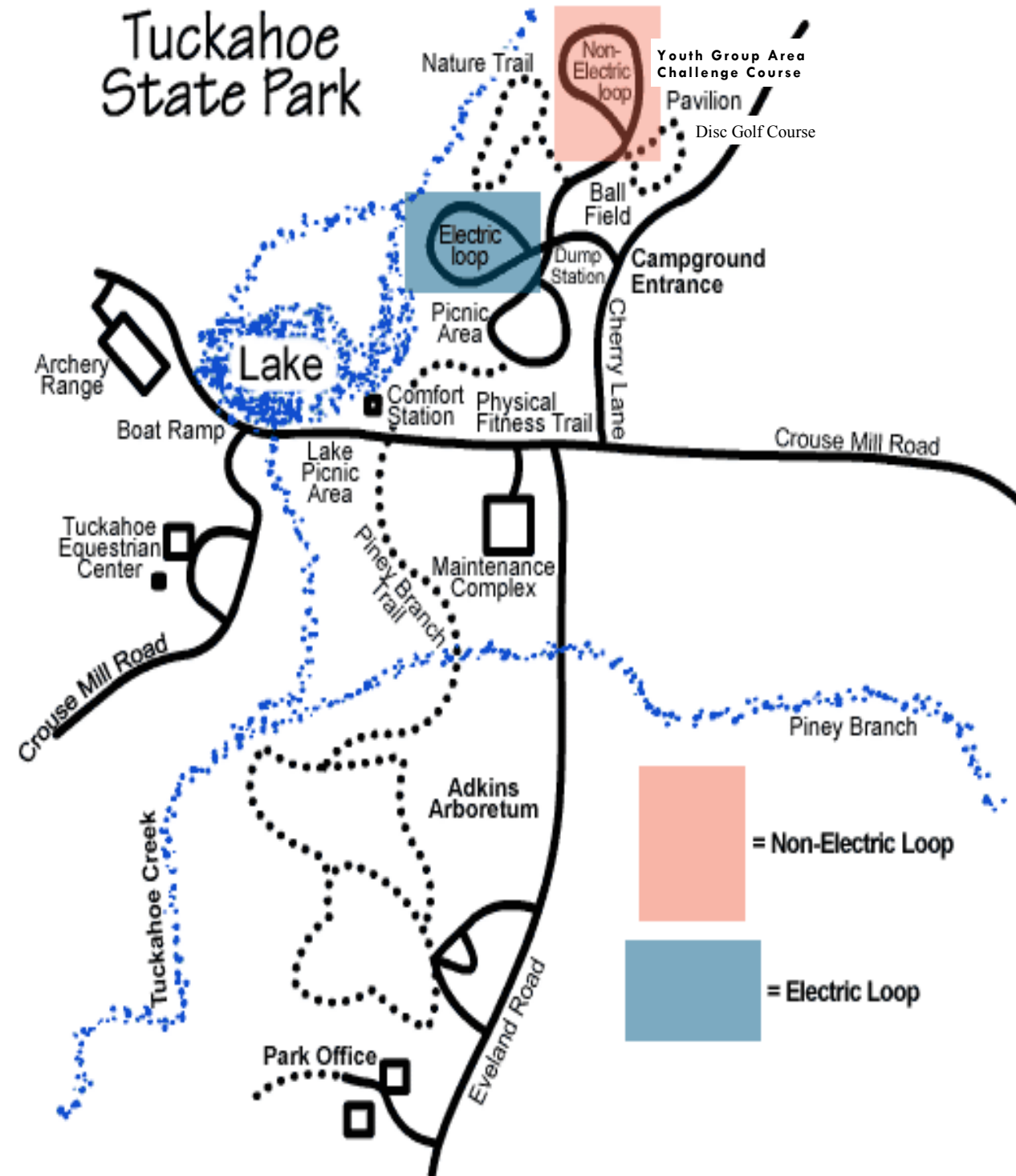
The mission of the Maryland Park Service is to manage the natural, cultural, historical and recreational resources to provide for wise stewardship and enjoyment by people.

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<http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/eastern/tuckahoe.aspx>



Challenge Course

Is your group looking for a unique activity that will help develop group cohesiveness and be fun all at the same time? Then give the Challenge Course a try!

The low course consists of over 12 different elements which focus on team building, problem solving, leadership and group dynamics. The high course features a 40-foot rock climbing wall, a 25-foot pamper pole, a 50-foot giant swing, a tube net and a zip line. These high elements build self-confidence and allow individuals to soar to new levels of personal achievement.

The course is only available for use with trained park staff. Group sizes 8-48; children must be 7 years of age and properly fit in safety equipment. To check availability, make reservations or learn more, email the park office.

RATES

2-Hour Program — \$10/person <i>Available for groups 8-12 ONLY</i>
3-Hour Program — \$15/person <i>Available for groups 8-24</i>
4-Hour Program — \$20/person <i>For groups >24; optional for groups <24</i>



Scales & Tales



Scales & Tales is an environmental education program that affords people the opportunity to see wildlife up close. The program uses non-releasable birds of prey and reptiles to encourage people to enjoy and appreciate Maryland State Parks, and the wildlife living in them.

Wings and Things (All Ages)

\$100 in-park, \$150 off-site, 45-60 minutes. Reptiles and birds illustrate how we often judge an animal’s value by the way it looks. Learn that all wildlife serve a purpose in nature. A good general program for all types of groups.

Raptor Wrap-Up (Ages 8+)

\$100 in-park, \$150 off-site, 45 minutes. Prepare for an in-depth look at raptors as we explore their natural history, conservation topics, and tell the ‘tales’ of how each was brought into our care.

Reptile Wrap-Up (Ages 8+)

\$75 in-park, \$125 off-site, 30-45 minutes. Scaly creatures will captivate you as we share myths, histories and benefits of these often misunderstood creatures. Learn about Maryland’s wonderfully diverse reptile population.

The Secret Lives Of Owls (Ages 8+)

\$100 in-park, \$150 off site, 45-60 minutes. Learn about the interesting feeding habits of these night-time hunters by dissecting owl pellets and meeting owls up close.

G’Nite Owl/Terrific Turtles/ Scaly Storytime (Ages 2-6)

\$100 in-park, \$150-off site, 30-45 minutes. Young audiences will enjoy meeting critters up close, hearing a story, learning animal sounds and making a craft. All craft materials provided. Designed for groups of 25 children or less.

Aviary Tour (All Ages)

\$50, 45-60 minutes. Join park staff at Tuckahoe’s Aviary for a behind-the-scenes tour and feeding demonstration while learning about Maryland’s native wildlife.

Wildlife on Display (All Ages)

\$100/hour, 3-Hour minimum. Popular at fairs and festivals, these displays feature several birds and reptiles exhibited in an informative and interactive manner with staff available to discuss the animals and answer questions.

Tuckahoe also has a Bald Eagle presentation (\$250) with limited availability; email the park office for details at tuckahoe.statepark@maryland.gov.

Other Programs

Listed below are some of the programs typically requested by groups. These and others can be tailored to your groups needs. Email the park office to discuss the options and schedule your activity.



Canoeing 101 (Ages 8+)
~ 2-3 hours Group Size 8-24 \$15/person

Participants learn proper paddling techniques, rescue skills, safety and basic terminology. This class is tailored to the skills/experience of the group and can incorporate standards for badge completion.

Guided Canoe Trip (Ages 14+)
~ 2 hours Group Size 8-24 \$10/person

Explore Tuckahoe’s scenic flooded woodlands with park staff. Previous paddling experience is required.

Leave No Trace (Ages 7+)
~ 45 minutes Group Size 8-24 \$3/person

A great introductory program for groups learning outdoor skills. LNT emphasizes a stewardship ethic and how to enjoy natural resources with little or no impact. Each participant receives a LNT pack tag.

Tuckahoe’s Amazing Race (Ages 7+)
~ 1.5 hours Min. 3 teams of 3-6 people \$4/person

Teams work together to complete this physically and mentally challenging race through the park. Incorporates team building activities, orienteering, thinking skills & personal challenges in one event.

What’s In The Lake (All Ages)
~ 45 minutes Group Size 8-24 \$35/group

With the help of a seine net, groups will be amazed to see the abundance of life below the surface.

Fishing 101 (Ages 7+)
~ 1 hour Group Size 6-15 \$50/group

Learn the fundamentals of fishing, participate in a casting contest, then catch fish that live in the lake. Free loaner equipment available for use after program.

Archery 101 (Ages 7+)
~1 hr Suggested Group Size 8-20 \$100/hour

Get a brief history and instruction before working on your aim. Equipment provided. \$50/add’l hour.

Self-Guided Activities

Trails: There are nearly 20 miles of trails for hiking, biking and equestrian use.

Nature Art Hike: Head to the Lore Of The Land for a self guided nature art hike.

Sports: Start a game of beach volleyball, kickball or horseshoes. (*Loaner equipment available*)

Disc Golf: Check out the course located in the Cherry Lane area. (*Limited loaner discs available*)

Picnics and campfires: Two main picnic areas (at the Lake and on Cherry Lane) offer playgrounds, grills, tables, pavilions (by reservation only), and open space; a group campfire ring can also be reserved.

Scavenger Hunt: Email the park to request a self-guided scavenger hunt for your group.

Treasure Quest: Use a map to locate various points throughout the campground; see bulletin board in youth group area.

Orienteering: Information can be emailed prior to your trip to complete Tuckahoe’s course.

Rentals

Mountain Bikes

\$10/day

Fishing Rods

\$3/each

Canoes

2- Hour—\$15/vessel

4- Hour—\$25/vessel

8- Hour—\$40/vessel



*Special **youth** group canoe rental pricing available with valid Maryland State Park Youth Group Pass. To check availability, make reservations or learn more, email the park office.

Program requests should be submitted via email and are fulfilled based on staff availability and in the order in which they come. In order to accommodate as many groups as possible, each group is limited to one staff-intensive activity (paddling, archery and Challenge Course) per day.